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Takumi MATSUI ) Confirmation No.: 5331  
Application No.: 10/086,547 ) Group Art Unit: 2655  
Filed: March 4, 2002 ) Patent Examiner: Gautam PATEL  
For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS )  
ACHIEVING HIGH NUMERICAL )  
APERTURE, OPTICAL )  
CONVERGING SYSTEM )  
THEREFOR, AND RECORDING )  
AND/OR REPRODUCING )  
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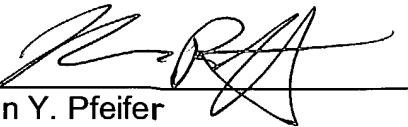
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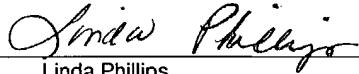
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